

SGT. ALVIN C. YORK

State Historic Park



FACILITIES

- Museum

ACTIVITIES

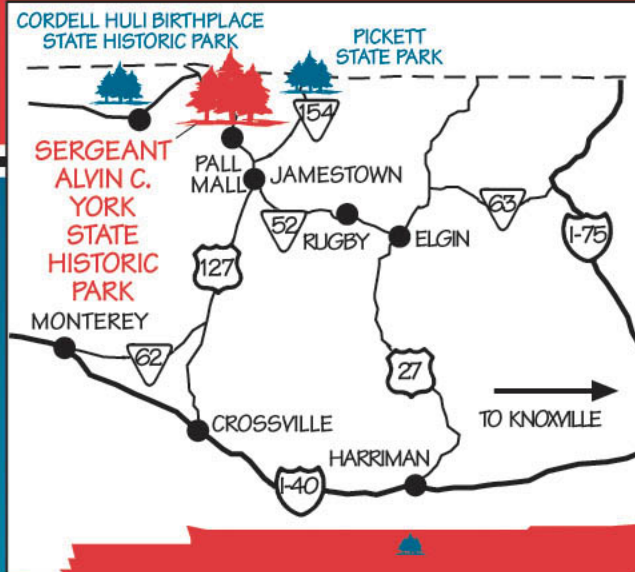
- Picnicking
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Sgt. Alvin C. York, a backwoods marksmen from the mountains of Tennessee, became one of the most decorated soldiers of the first World War.

York's fame rose from his legendary exploits on October 8, 1918 in the Argonne Forest in France. Leading a small patrol, York was sent out to eliminate flanking machine gun fire that was halting the advance of his regiment. York found himself alone opposing a German machine gun unit. With rifle and pistol he engaged the enemy. The fight ended with more than twenty Germans dead. Then, the other one hundred and thirty-two soldiers, including four officers and thirty-five machine guns, became discouraged and surrendered to York and six of his comrades.

He was decorated with a dozen medals, including the Congressional Medal of Honor and the French Croix de Guerre. A 10-foot statue on the grounds of the State Capitol in Nashville has been erected in honor of him. His medals and trophies may be seen at the Tennessee State Museum.

The historic park includes the York family farm and the gristmill he operated for many years on the banks of the Wolf River.



Sargeant Alvin C. York State Historic Park is located on U.S. Hwy. 127, in Pall Mall, seven miles north of Jamestown.

Access Fees may apply. Call park for details.

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

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HOURS OF OPERATION

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. everyday
Open year-round

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